

trict of the said city shall elect one Delegate for every forty-five thousand persons, or fractional portion thereof above one-half. Upon this principle, and until the next Federal census, or State enumeration of inhabitants, the House of Delegates shall consist of eighty-two members, distributed as follows:

Allegany, five members; Anne Arundel, two; each of the three districts in Baltimore city, seven; Baltimore county, six; Calvert, one; Caroline, two; Carroll, five; Cecil, four; Charles, one; Dorchester, two; Frederick, six; Harford, four; Howard, two; Kent, one; Montgomery, two; Prince George's, two; Queen Ann's, two; Saint Mary's, one; Somerset, three; Talbot, two; Washington, five; Worcester, three.

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A. C. GREENE.

Which was read the first time.

Also submitted the following

#### REPORT:

The Committee on the Basis of Representation, &c., &c., to which was referred the proposition of Mr. Clarke, of Prince George's, on the 9th instant, respecting the passage, by the Legislature, of a Registry Law for the whole State, respectfully report favorably upon that proposition, and ask the Convention to refer the same to an appropriate committee, with instructions to report a suitable provision to be incorporated into the body of the Constitution.

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SAM'L H. BERRY,  
R. H. EDELEN,  
WASHINGTON A. SMITH.

Which was read.

Mr. Berry, of Prince George's, from a minority of the Committee on the Basis of Representation, submitted the following report :